GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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A Christmas Carol, to be sung by small girls and good-sized boys, between now and the Holidays.

By A. Miserable Wretch, Esq.,

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This old Subscriber blows his horn, For Christmas day is nearly born, And Sixty-Eight soon makes his bow To take a sail in Charon's scow!

Adoo, old Codger! Fare thee well!

Thy joys and sorrows all can tell.

We watch thy exit down Time's shore, And wish thee safe the billows o'er; But ere thou mak'st that journey long, Pray list unto my Christmas Song.

Come, Muse of Grim Cracks! thou must tel What J. M. MERRIFICLD has to sell, Since his return from market-town. Take heed, O Muse! and "do it brown!" Yes, good Pegassus, thou canst sing Those Books and Toys he was to bring, From Psalm-book to a Tommy Thumb, To Watches, warranted as dumb! "Variety is the spice of life," Sing Dolla for girls, for boys a Knife.

How shall I sing the Gifts that greet The vision? Zounds, they can't be beat! How shall I mention half the Toys He has to sell—for girls and boys? Those Parian Statuettes so fine Of gods, and heroes once divine! Such Lava-Ware, such goods in Bronze, Of Lincoln, Franklin, and the Nuns! O my! I can't tell half to thee, Be wise and hasten there to see.

Ho! ye afflicted! He's for you Hymn Books, Tracts, and "Mountain Dew" Powder-Flasks, just brought from Maine, Where nought but bread is made from

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To smooth that brow of discontent
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But as that failed to catch a beau,
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Hear roguish Tom and happy May Yet modest Nell- (God help such dears !) Neglected, sheds on Christmas -tears! (Pathos aside, erratic Muse, Such strains would give a saint the blues!
Sing Diaries for young and old,
And call in quick or they'll be sold!)
Bun small, run great, run one, run all,
Twig dolls roll back their ears—and squall!

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Thus might my old nag jog along
And sing to you an endless song;
Might tell of School-books, Pens and Sand, Tales of the Sea and Tales of Land, Tales of the Sea and Tales of Land,
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